

Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BBAK, EAGR, DR
SUBJ: DROUGHT: GODR CONSIDERING SEEDING OF CLOUDS TO INDUCE
RAIN

REF: SANTO DOMINGO A-31

1. THE DROUGHT SITUATION IN THE DR HAS BECOME SO CRITICAL
THAT THE GODR IS PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE DRASTIC MEASURES
INCLUDING THE SEEDING OF CLOUDS WITH SILVER IODIDE TO
INDUCE RAIN.

2. A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A US FIRM HAS MADE A PROPOSAL
TO THE DR TO UNDERTAKE CLOUD-SEEDING OVER A THREE-MONTH
PERIOD (AT A COST OF \$110,000). US FIRM IS NORTH AMERICAN
WEATHER CONSULTANTS, GOLETA, CALIFORNIA. TELEPHONE: (805)
967-1246. PERSON WHO WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF PROJECT IS
MR KEITH BROWN.

3. DR RAFAEL GONZALEZ MASSENET, SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR TO
THE PRESIDENCY, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN
ASCERTAINING WHETHER THIS FIRM IS CAPABLE OF UNDERTAKING
THIS SORT OF PROJECT AND EVALUTATION OF ITS GENERAL REPUTATION.

4. REQUEST USDOC SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION OBTAINABLE
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ON THIS FIRM. IF FIRM IS NOT QUALIFIED OR UNABLE TO
UNDERTAKE PROJECT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES OF
FIRMS CAPABLE OF ASSISTING GODR IN ITS EFFORTS TO INDUCE
RAIN BY CLOUD SEEDING OR OTHER MEANS.
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Message Attributes

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